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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPPORTING OR SECURING BOARD
ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification Total Pages 24
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 5, FIGS. 1 - 7
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked).
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer readable copy
 - b. Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

1. Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(Copy from prior application)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
 - a. Amendment to Claims
 Cancel in this application claims 1 - 31 and 40-43.
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(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
 - Add the claims shown on the amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)
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Prior application information: Examiner: Tran, Khoa H. Group/Art Unit: 3634

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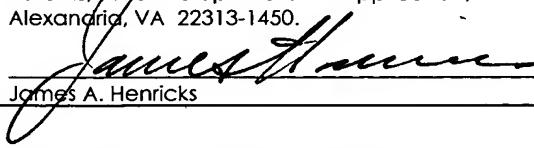
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